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State, the board of chosen freeholders may, from time to time, in addition to any bonds theretofore authorized by law, in the name and on the credit of said county, borrow money by issuing the bonds of said county to a sum not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$300,000 over and above the total amount theretofore authorized by law, such bonds to run for a term not exceeding 40 years, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4½ per cent per annum, payable semiannually; such bonds shall not be sold or disposed of at less than their par value and may be made payable at any place which the board of chosen freeholders may determine, and they shall also determine the form of the bonds. A sinking fund shall be established by said board of chosen freeholders on the issuing of any such bonds, sufficient with the accumulations thereof to extinguish the principal of said bonds so issued when due. The principal and interest of the bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be the debt or obligation of the county wherein they are issued and the payment thereof shall be provided for by taxation in the same manner that other debts and obligations of the county are provided for by taxation.

Communicable Diseases—Hospitals in Cities—Issuance of Bonds for Erection and Maintenance. (Chap. 384, Act Apr. 21, 1915.)

1. Section 1 of the act hereby amended [an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State," approved Mar. 23, 1900, which amendment was approved Mar. 18, 1913] be, and the same is, amended so as to read as follows:

"1. Whenever the board of health of any city of this State shall, by resolution passed by the votes of a majority of the members thereof, declare that it is necessary to establish and maintain in and for such city a hospital which shall be devoted exclusively to the treatment and relief of persons suffering from contagious and infectious diseases, and setting forth the estimated cost thereof, a copy of the said resolution, certified under the hands of the president or chairman and secretary or clerk of such board or body, shall be forthwith transmitted to the common council, board of aldermen, or other board having charge and control of the finances of such city, and thereupon such financial board, by resolution, shall make an appropriation or appropriations as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, in all cities having by the census last preceding the adoption of such resolution a population of not more than 15,000, a sum not exceeding \$10,000; in all cities having by such census a population exceeding 15,000 and not exceeding 30,000, a sum not exceeding the sum of \$20,000; in all cities having by such census a population exceeding 30,000 and not exceeding 100,000, a sum not exceeding the sum of \$75,000; and in all cities having by such census a population exceeding 100,000, a sum not exceeding the sum of \$100,000, nor shall the minimum of such appropriations be less than one-fourth of the said amounts in each case, respectively; for the purchase of lands, if required, and the erection and furnishing of a suitable building or buildings in and for such city by such board of health, and upon the adoption of such resolution by such financial board, such board shall from time to time issue bonds in the corporate name of such city for the amount so appropriated, which bonds shall be of such denomination as such financial board shall determine, and shall be made payable in not less than 20 years nor more than 50 years; they shall bear interest at a rate not greater than 4½ per cent per annum, which shall be payable semiannually, and may be registered or coupon bonds, or may be registered and coupon bonds combined, at the option of said financial board; they shall be sold at public or private sale, but for not less than par and accrued interest, and there shall be raised by tax in each year the interest on the whole amount of the bonds so issued, together with at least 1 per cent per annum of the principal of such bonds for a sinking fund, to be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund of such city for the purpose of meeting the said bonds when they shall become due; there shall further be raised in each annual tax levy in any city for which such hospital is established an amount

sufficient to provide for the support and maintenance of such hospital in that year: *Provided, however,* That no city shall issue bonds under the provisions of this act where the amount of such bonds, together with all other funded and floating indebtedness of such city then outstanding after deducting the available sinking fund thereof, shall exceed 10 per cent of the valuation of the real and personal property of said city as assessed for municipal purposes for the year next prior to the incurring of such indebtedness.

“And whenever any city has already erected such a hospital, but has not sufficient funds to fully furnish or equip the same out of the proceeds of bonds already sold hereunder, then in any such case the common council, board of aldermen, or other board having charge of and control of the finances of said city, on the request of the board of health of said city, may issue additional bonds hereunder in a sum sufficient to fully and properly equip and furnish such hospital: *Provided, however,* That the total of such additional bonds, together with those already issued, shall in no case exceed the amount authorized to be originally issued hereunder in any such city.”

Weeds and Brush Growing on Highway—Borough Council May Direct Removal of, by Owner or Occupant of Land Abutting on Such Portion of Highway. (Chap. 379, Act Apr. 21, 1915.)

1. The borough council of any borough incorporated under the authority of the act to which this act is a further supplement, made by ordinance or resolution direct any owner or occupant of land abutting on any highway in any borough in this State to cut and remove all brush, briars, and weeds growing in or upon such portion of such highway as his or her lands abut upon, and in case such owner or occupant shall fail to perform the duty imposed hereby within such time as it may by notice served upon such owner or occupant deem necessary and sufficient, the borough council in which such lands abut as aforesaid may cause such work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be included in the general tax levy of the said borough, but shall be assessed upon and collected from only so much of the property of the said borough as is or may be included within the highway abutting the said improvement.